

Senate on June 20, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5612. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's annual report for 2017; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5613. A communication from the Board of Trustees, National Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Twenty-Seventh Actuarial Valuation of the Assets and Liabilities Under the Railroad Retirement Acts as of December 31, 2016"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5614. A communication from the Board of Trustees, National Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 2018 annual report on the financial status of the railroad unemployment insurance system; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5615. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Employee Benefits Security Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Definition of an 'Employer' Under Section 3(5) of ERISA - Association Health Plans" (RIN1210-AB85) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 21, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5616. A communication from the Strategic Advisor and Director of Congressional Relations and Government Affairs, Office of the Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Office's April 2018 quarterly report to Congress (OSS-2018-0739); to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5617. A communication from the Strategic Advisor and Director of Congressional Relations and Government Affairs, Office of the Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Office's April 2018 quarterly report to Congress (OSS-2018-0741); to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5618. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting proposed legislation; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5619. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting proposed legislation; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5620. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Federal Equal Opportunity Recruitment Program (FEORP) for Fiscal Year 2016"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5621. A communication from the Director, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Agency's fiscal year 2017 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Anti-discrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act); to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5622. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for General Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Under Secretary, National Protection and Program Directorate, Department of Homeland Security, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 20, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5623. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Affairs and

Collaborative Action, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tribal Transportation Program; Delay of Compliance Date" (RIN1076-AF38) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 19, 2018; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-5624. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Affairs and Collaborative Action, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Addition of the Wind River Indian Reservation to the List of Courts of Indian Offenses" (RIN1076-AF39) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 19, 2018; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-5625. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Affairs and Collaborative Action, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustments; Annual Adjustments" (RIN1076-AF40) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 19, 2018; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-5626. A communication from the Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services Report on the Rafael Ramos and Wenjian Liu National Blue Alert Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5627. A communication from the Director, National Legislative Division, The American Legion, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the financial condition of The American Legion as of December 31, 2017 and 2016; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5628. A communication from the Chief of the Regulatory Coordination Division, Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Exercise of Time-Limited Authority to Increase the Fiscal Year 2018 Numerical Limitation for the H-2B Temporary Non-agricultural Worker Program" (RIN1615-AC21) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 21, 2018; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5629. A communication from the Senior Director of Government Affairs, National Railroad Passenger Corporation, Amtrak, transmitting, pursuant to law, Amtrak's audited Consolidated Financial Statements for the years ended September 30, 2017 and September 30, 2016 with report of independent auditors; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

## PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petition or memorial was laid before the Senate and was referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-251. A resolution adopted by the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, Jackson County, Mississippi memorializing its support for continued and increased exploration and production of the Gulf of Mexico energy resources and urging the United States Congress to keep its commitment under the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act to share Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) revenues with Gulf producing states and their coastal political subdivisions; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

## EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. CORKER for the Committee on Foreign Relations.

\*Robin S. Bernstein, of Florida, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Dominican Republic.

Nominee: Robin S. Bernstein.

Post: Dominican Republic.

(The following is a list of all members of my immediate family and their spouses. I have asked each of these persons to inform me of the pertinent contributions made by them. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this report is complete and accurate.)

Contributions, amount, date, donee:

1. Self: \$500, 03/23/17, Pete Sessions/House; \$2700, 11/28/16, Donald J. Trump; \$500, 06/02/16, Carlos Lopez Contreras/Senate; \$100, 04/01/16, Kelli Ayotte/Senate; \$100, 08/01/16, Make American Great Again; \$250, 11/01/16, American Principles PAC; \$150, 09/21/15, Priscilla Taylor/House; \$100, 12/25/15, Rick Kozell/House; \$214.21, 12/31/15, Mass Mutual Life Ins. PAC; \$25, 07/12/14, Republican Jewish Coalition; \$50, 12/31/14, Mass Mutual Life Ins. PAC; \$12.50, 11/24/14, Mass Mutual Life Ins. PAC; \$25, 10/15/14, Mass Mutual Life Ins. PAC; \$25, 09/30/14, Mass Mutual Life Ins. PAC; \$62.50, 12/31/13, Mass Mutual Life Ins. PAC; \$25, 11/30/13, Mass Mutual Life Ins. PAC; \$25, 09/30/13, Mass Mutual Life Ins. PAC.

2. Spouse: Richard S. Bernstein \$2700, 11/28/16, Donald J. Trump; \$2700, 09/30/16, RNC; \$500, 09/22/14, Monica Wehby/Senate; \$189.23, 12/31/13, Mass Mutual Life Ins. PAC.

3. Children and Spouses: Ariel R. Bernstein: none; Alexandra L. Bernstein: none; Julia I. Bernstein. \$200, 11/2016, Donald J. Trump.

4. Parents; Carolyn S. Schoenhaus, none; Archie A. Stein—deceased.

Spouses Parents: Verne C. Bernstein—deceased; Abraham Bernstein—deceased.

5. Grandparents: Anna Dickman—deceased; Benjamin Dickman—deceased; Morris Stein—deceased; Rebecca Stein—deceased.

6. Brothers and Spouses: Jeffrey L. Stein, none; Julie Peyton (div. 10/21/15), none.

7. Sisters and Spouses: Debra S. Parker, none; Donald Parker, Sr. (div. 2017), none.

\*Georgette Mosbacher, of Florida, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Poland.

Nominee: Georgette Paulsin Mosbacher.

Post: U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of Poland.

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Self: \$1,000.00, 18-Mar-13, Sanford for Congress; \$25,000.00, 13-Apr-13, Republican Governors' Association; \$2,600.00, 1-May-13, Sanford for Congress; (\$2,400.00), 21-Aug-13, Texans for Senator John Cornyn, Inc.; \$2,600.00, 23-Sep-13, McConnell Senate Committee (Primary); \$2,600.00, 23-Sep-13, McConnell Senate Committee (General); \$2,600.00, 27-Sep-13, Peter King For Congress Committee; \$1,000.00, 17-Dec-13, Friends of John McCain, Inc.; \$10,000.00, 31-Mar-14, McConnell Victory Kentucky; \$10,000.00, 31-Mar-14, Republican Party of Kentucky; \$17,600.00, 22-May-14, Cornyn Majority Committee; \$5,000.00, 22-May-14, Alamo PAC; \$200.00, 22-May-14, Texans for Senator John Cornyn, Inc.; \$5,000.00,